MARIPOSA GAZETTE.

NO. 41. MARIPOSA, CAL., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1857. VOL. 2.

THE GAZETTE.

L. A. HOLMES,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Published every Friday Morning, at the GAZETTE BUILDING, corner of Bullion and Sixth sts., Mariposa, Mariposa county, California.

TERMS:

Subscription—(invariably in advance.) one year. $5,00
For six months 3,00
For single copies 25
Advertising—one square of ten lines, or less, first insertion. 3,00
Each subsequent insertion..... 1,50
A liberal discount made to regular advertisers.

List of Agents:

The following is a list of our agents in the different sections of the county and Stockton, who are authorised to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the *Mariposa Gazette*:

Mount Ophir.....Joseph Miller.
Agua Frio.....Joseph Whittier.
Quartzburg.....D. M. Poole.
Snelling's Ranch.....J. F. Hawke.
Coulterville.....S. A Scott.
Split Rock.....Col. Rugg.
Sherlock's below the falls...Williams & Bro.
Sherlock's Flat.....L. Frankl.
Fort Miller.....Hugh A. Carroll.
Whitlock's Creek.....Stegman & Powell.
Horr's Ranch.....G. D. Dickinson.
Bear Valley.....Hammett.
Hornitos.....A. Yates.
Carson's.....Francis Pete.
Sherlock's.....John Higman.
Ridley's Ferry.....John S. Bates.

SELECT POETRY.

A CHANGE.

BY CHARLES G. EASTMAN.

She glided down the mazy dance,
All eyes upon her glancing,
And everybody vowed, who saw,
'Twas floating more than dancing;
The bluest eye, the rosiest cheek,
A lip like morning weather,
When on the flower and grass you have
The dew and sun together.

The beaux, half crazy, seemed intent
Upon their own destruction,
And crowding round her, where she sat,
Begged for an introduction;
And everybody sought her hand,
And everybody wondered
If she was worth a thousand, or
Were worth a cool five hundred.

Again she glided down the dance,
A single season after,
And there was still as much of fun,
Or music, mirth and laughter:
Her cheek was still as fair and sweet,
Her lip as soft and rosy,
But yet about her charms the beaux
Had grown most strangely prosy!

A fellow in a white cravat
And vest of latest trimming,
Through waltz with her and through quadrille.
Familiarly was swimming.
And when the dance was done, I saw
Her fan and salts he carried,
And then the thing was clear enough:
Alas! the girl was married!

MISCELLANEOUS.

Biter Bitten.

Under the above caption the *Golden Era*, has the following April fool incident:

Gentleman of the genus *wag*, from interior, staying up late night 31st March, with friends, concocting practical jokes for 1st April. Rose late morning 1st. Felt cotton in mouth, but managed to worry down a solvent. Went up town. Sundry packages on side-walk studiously avoided. Letters in the hands of boy not accepted. Hat filled with bricks not kicked at—corns the objection. At noon, did not go to see the Norwegian jump from sky-sail yard of *Great Republic*. White-Hall boatmen might grumble, but friend from interior couldn't be hoaxed. Didn't believe at all the private advices about Collectorship, or that Walker had evacuated Rivas. Fully convinced that a man should not be hoaxed on 1st April, walked into ———Saloon. Host glad to see old fellow-townsman. Took something. "By-the-by," said host, "try some of the dough-nuts; wife cooked'em in particular for to-day's lunch." Interior friend needed no further invitation. "Went in." Dough-nuts worse than apples of Sodom. Teeth filled with queer substance. Dough-nuts nice looking outside, but very *raw* cotton within! Too bad—caught at the twelfth hour! Paid champagne, and intend to have vengeance. Engaged for the rest of day in pulling cotton out of teeth, and answering enquiries about properties of dough-nuts.

A SAILOR'S YARN.—Most of our readers are well posted in the whaling business, but the following, for a 'fish story,' is a little ahead of anything we have heard lately. A number of blubber hunters were together spinning yarns, when one of them (a shore-whaleman, who does his whaling on land, and is of but little account at sea) was expatiating largely on his skill, and related among the wonderful exploits he had performed last season 'up north,' that he struck a whale and killed him with the first iron, which, on being tried out, made four hundred barrels. An old skipper, who had sat quietly by during the whole of his 'blowing,' jumped on his feet, took a long breath, and exclaimed: 'There gentleman that will do for you, but just see here. Fourteen years ago, when I was in the old John Adams, of New Bedford, we got a *sparm* whale off Pe-*ru*, that turned us out four hundred and fifty barrels of oil, and two hundred gallons of *turpentine*, and when we hoisted his head in, we got one thousand pounds of *white lead* out of it, with which we painted the ship on the passage home, and had a fair stock left for next voyage.' The 'blower' left.—*Honolulu Advertiser.*

In Warrenton, Virginia, recently, an old man named Gregg was released from jail after an incarceration of ten years, for debt. When he was put in he had money to pay, but would not, and when his creditor died, he left by his will money enough to pay Gregg's board in jail as long as he lived, but the heirs refused to pay it—hence the liberation.

"OH, yes, Joe; my father is an old mariner—a regular salt." "Why, I never knew that. What service was he in?" "The whaling service. He goes cruising around all night, and in the morning, when he comes home, he goes a whaling the whole family, from the old 'oman down, and boxes the compass about the hired girl's ears."

From Porter's Spirit.

HEADING OFF THE MUSIC.

BY H. P. L.

"Insure me a brass band, and I'll insure your election," was the musical reply of a "wire-worker" to a question from an aspiring political candidate, as to the proper means to secure his election. And so widely, during the last election, was music called in to aid oratory, that this answer serves as a good endorsement to the poet's note, that

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

and attractions to—"go to the polls and vote early."

The forty horse power of music on elections being thus settled by common consent, leads to believe that "too much credit cannot be awarded!" (style of expression sanctioned by usage!) to the Kentuckian who faced his political opponent's music as follows:

Both were candidates for the office of Governor of Kentucky, and "stumped" the State together quite harmoniously until they reached one of the counties in the "hill country." Here it was necessary to make a decided demonstration, and accordingly the two candidates fairly spread themselves to catch all the votes possible—soaring up the American Eagle, and calling down the shade of Washington; pitching out profuse promises, and pitching into each other's party politics, in a manner decidedly refreshing to the hearers. On the first day's canvass, victory hung suspended by the tail feathers over the rival forces, but the second day fell slap into the lap of the shortest and stoutest candidate, leaving his long and lean opponent "no kind of a show." In vain the long man pumped up the waters of eloquence and poured out a full stream, there was nobody to drink. But round the short man elbowed and crowded a mass of thirty voters, drinking in his tones with delight. Why this attraction? Had he a barrel of old Bourbon? No; he had a fiddle! Getting the start of long man he had addressed the voters in a short speech, and then, for the first time, bringing out a fiddle, retired a short distance from the speaker's stand, in order to let his opponent reply, playing, however, such lively airs, that he soon drew the entire assemblage away, and left the other side of the question unattended to, unheard.

For three days in succession short man and the fiddle carried the day, in three successive mass meetings, in as many towns in the hill country, and long man's chances for a single vote in those parts grew remarkably slim. In vain a long consultation was held by the latter with his political friends.

"Get the start of him at the next meeting and speak first," advised one.

"Raise a fiddle and play them choones," said another.

"Yell him down," shouted a third.

The long man followed the advice of his first counsellor, and got the start in voice, but the noise of the fiddle run him neck and neck; he would have listened to his second monitor and raised a fiddle, only he knew it would fall through, as he could'nt scrape a note; and as for his third adviser, he told him that "yelling down" short man was "simply ridiculous."

Affairs grew desperate with long man, when, on the third meeting, he saw, as usual, the entire crowd of voters sweeping off after short man and his fiddle, leaving only one hearer, and he a lame one, who was just about to hobble off after the others.

"Can it be possible that freemen—citizens of this great and glorious country—neglecting the vital interests of their land, will run like wild men after cut-gut strings? Can it be possible, I say?" And the lame man, to whom long man was thus eloquently discoursing, answered, as he too cleared out—

"Well it can, old hoss!"

Despair encamped in the long man's face as he watched short man, at a distance, playing away for dear life and the Gubernatorial chair, on that "blasted" old fiddle; but suddenly a ray of hope beamed over his "rueful visage," then another, and another ray, till it shone like sun at midday.

"Got him now, sure!" fairly shouted the long man, as he threw up his arms, jumped from the stand, and started for the tavern, where he at once called a meeting of his political friends, consisting of the landlord and one other, then and there unfolding a plan which was to drive his rival "nowhere in no time."

The fourth meeting was held. Short man addressed the crowd with warmth, eloquence and brevity, vacating the stand for his adversary, and striking up a lively air on the violin, in order to quash his proceedings; but, though as usual, he carried the audience away, he noticed that they were as critical as numerous. One six-footer, in home-spun, walnut-dyed clothes, with wild looking eyes, and a coon-skin cap, eyed every movement of the fiddle-bow, with intense disgust, finding utterance at last, in—

"Why don't you fiddle with that t'other hand o' yourn?"

"T'other hand!" shouted a chorus of voices. "Fire up with that t'other hand!" Faster played the short man, but louder and louder shouted the crowd, "T'other hand, t'other hand!"

"Gentlemen, I assure you——"

"No more honey, old hoss. We ain't b'ars!" shouted the man with the coon-skin cap.

"T'other hand, t'other hand!" yelled the crowd; while even from the distant stand where the long man was holding forth "to next to nobody," for listeners, seemed to come a faint echo, "T'other hand, t'other hand!"

Short man began to be elbowed, crowded, pushed; in vain he tried to draw the bow; at one time his bow arm was sent up to the shoulder over the bridge, at another, down went the fiddlers untill he shouted out——

"Gentlemen, what can I do but assure you that——"

"T'other hand!" roared coon-skin, shouldering his way face up to the short man, "We've heard about you! You fiddle down thar in that d—d blue-grass country, 'mong rich folks, with your right hand, and then when you git up in the hills 'mong pore folks, left hand fiddlin's good enuf for 'em; you've cussedly missed it! Left hand doin's wont run up hyar; tote out your right, stranger, or look out for squalls!"

The short man looked out for squalls, threw down the fiddle and the bow, oh, oh!—jumped on his horse and put a straight horse tail between him and his enraged "fellow-citizens."

"It's a fact," says the long man, my "opponent's being left-handed, rather told against him up in the hill country, and whoever circulated the story, up there, that he always fiddled with his right hand down in the Blue grass country, HEADED OFF HIS MUSIC for that campaign.

KISSING A BACHELOR.—A correspondent relates the following incident: "We have a friend—a bachelor friend—very fond of the society of the ladies, but extremely modest and diffident withal. A few evenings since he went to make a call upon an acquaintance, who had recently taken to himself a wife, young and beautiful, and as a matter of course, overflowing with affection for her husband.—Now this lovely wife of a week, like all other wives, could scarcely survive the brief absence of her husband for the discharge of his business, and always upon his return met him upon the threshold, and smothered him with kisses. It so happened when our friend called, that the husband was absent, but was momentarily expected by the fond and anxious wife. She heard his foot fall upon the steps, and supposing it to be her husband, rushed forth to meet him; and he had scarcely laid his hand upon the bell-pull before the door flew open, and his neck was encircled by a pair of white arms, and burning kisses fell thick and fast upon his lips and cheeks—while a full and throbbing breast was strained to his! Here was a trying situation for a diffident man, and our friend came near fainting on the spot; fortunately, the lady discovered her mistake in season to prevent such a melancholy event, and he escaped from the house more dead than alive. The last we saw of him, he was leaning against a tree fanning himself with his sombrero, in order to recover strength to regain his lodgings."—*N. Y. News.*

TOO UGLY TO LIVE.—The following story is old, but is good enough to bear repeating:

In the eastern part of Delaware county, ——— State, there resided a man, a very sensible man, but by common consent the ugliest looking individual in the whole country—being long, gaunt and sallow, with a gait like a kangaroo. One day he was hunting, and on one of the mountain road-sides met a man on foot and alone, who was longer, gaunter, and uglier, by all odds than himself. He could give him fifty and beat him. Without saying a word he raised his gun and leveled it at the stranger.

"For God's sake, don't shoot!" shouted the man in alarm.

"Stranger," replied B., "I swore ten years ago, if ever I met a man uglier than I was, I'd shoot him, and you are the first I have seen."

The stranger, after a careful survey of his rival, replied:

"Well, if I look any worse than you do, shoot—I don't want to live any longer."

CHINESE LANGUAGE.—The Chinese language is composed of far less words than any other, and presents some of the most remarkable phenomena in philology. It is not an old language, in a state of decay, but an infant language, stinted or arrested in the first stage of development. It was probably written in an earlier period than any other. It is the Lilliput of languages, the early invention of writing having acted upon it as the Chinese bandaging does upon the feet of the Chinese female. This remarkable language, as spoken, has no more than four hundred and fifty words, which, by slight variation in tones, are increased to twenty-two hundred and three. Yet the Chinese converse with each other freely and upon all subjects, and, in writing, they use no less than thirty thousand six hundred characters; that is to say each spoken word has, say from twenty to two hundred methods of representation, according to the various meanings which it has, precisely as the English words *rite, right, write, wright*, are written differently, while, as a spoken word, they are all one.

MEETING OF BRICK MAKERS.—The Brickmakers of Sacramento held a meeting on Wednesday the 25th ult., to take into consideration the size of the moulds to be used in the manufacture of bricks, the rate of wages to be paid to the workers, and the quantity of bricks to be made by each gang per day. They arrived at the following conclusions: First, that the size shall be 8 1-2 inches in length, 4 and 3-16 inches wide, and 2 7-15 inches deep; second, that the rates of wages shall be fifty dollars a month to common hands, and eighty dollars to moulders, setters and burners; third, that seven thousand shall be a day's work for a gang of men.—*Sacramento Bee.*

RECIPE FOR CURING A VIXEN.—In Egypt a young gentleman got a vixen for a wife, and carried her home, when the old folks turned upon him. He asked the kadee of the village what he should do, who advised him to watch his chance when the old ones were out of the way, take a stick as big as his two fingers, and beat her well. The bridegroom did as he was advised, and having nearly committed murder, was acknowledged as lord paramount, and when the parents came back they found their daughter humble as a dove, with one eye beaming love and the other bound up with a rag!

"Will you have a *Daily Sun?*" said a newsboy to Mrs. Partington.

"Will I have a daily son! Why, you little scapegrace! How dare you insinuate against a lone woman from home? No indeed, I guess I won't have a daily son! My poor, dear man used to complain awfully when I presented him a yearly son! A daily son, indeed! Begone you little upstart imp!" And the old woman called for the old turkey-tail fan to keep her from swooning.

Wagon Road Convention.

WE, the undersigned, Senators, Representatives and citizens of the counties of Calaveras, Tuolumne, San Joaquin, Amador, Stanislaus, Merced, Mariposa, Tulare, Contra Casta, Santa Clara and Alameda, desirous of advancing the interests of our respective counties by inducing the Overland Emigration, the coming summer and fall, through the most practicable route, into the Southern mining and agricultural districts, hereby recommend a Convention, to be held at Mokelumne Hill, on the **Second day of May, 1857,** for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

1st—That a fund be raised by subscription for the repairing and improvement of the best practicable road to Carson Valley.

2d—That a committee be appointed to take charge and disburse such fund as in the opinion of the Convention may be deemed advisable.

3d—That Agents be appointed by said Convention to take position on the main thoroughfares, and to be empowered to use all fair means to induce the emigrants to travel the Southern route.

4th—That in view of appropriations having already been made by Congress for the opening of Wagon Roads to our State, we, as representatives and citizens of the southern mining and agricultural counties, notice with regret that our claims to a part of such appropriations are entirely overlooked, offering as we do, one of the most feasible and practicable roads, to a populous district lying, geographically, in the centre of the State, and must depend entirely upon our own enterprise, to bring our road favorably before the traveling public.

Joseph S. Watkins, Calaveras county.
E. T. Beatty, " "
T. M. Aull, San Joaquin county.
Thomas Jenkins, " "
James Livermore, Amador county.
W. J. Howard, Mariposa county.
Wm. Holden, Stanislaus county.
C. Gilman, Tuolumne.
Dan. Showalter, Mariposa and Merced.
O. K. Smith, Fresno and Tulare.
Geo. Lewis Shuler, Calaveras county.
J. W. Coffroth, Tuolumne and Stanislaus.
A. R. Melony, Contra Costa and San Joaquin.
W. B. Norman, Calaveras and Amador.
W. W. Mandeville, Tuolumne county.
D. Crandall, Amador and Calaveras.
G. Washington Patrick, Tuolumne county.
Geo. H. Rogers, Tuolumne county.
Saml. A. Merritt, Senator 6th district, Mariposa, Merced, Tulare and Fresno counties.
James B. Larue.
Sam. B. Bell, Alameda and Santa Clara.
David F. Douglass, San Joaquin.
J. T. Farley, Amador.
Thos. N. Cazneau, Columbia, Tuolumde county.
Geo. S. Evans, Sonora, Tuolumne county.
H. W. Luckett, " " "
W. F. Williams, " " "
J. C. Shipman, Jackson, Amador county.
D. S. Terry.
Benj. S. Lippincot, Mok. Hill.

STOCKTON.

H. W. Gillingham,	Andrew Henry,
George D. White,	John Shields,
V. M. Peyton,	H. T. Compton,
R. B. Parker,	W. H. Lyons,
J. K. Shafer,	S. H. Brooks,
Jno. W. Neall,	J. W. O'Neall,
F. C. Andrew,	Wm. Lanius,
Dillon & Co.,	P. E. Connor.

Stockton, April 1, 1857.

Professional Cards.

S. A. MERRITT, ALEX. DEERING
MERRITT & DEERING,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
ALEX. DEERING, Notary Public. no19-tf

NICHOLAS CLEARY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MARIPOSA, CAL.
OFFICE—East side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. jan9 tf

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. jy18tf

S. B. ALLISON. B. B. HARRIS
ALLISON & HARRIS,
Attorneys At Law,
Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa
jy12 tf

R. H. DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. jy12-tf

L. W. TALBOTT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
MERCED COUNTY,
OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.
Aug. 8, 1856. au8tf.

H. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,
Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. o29tf

J. CHAPMAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY.
OFFICE—At the "Union Hotel." f6-3m

HENRY ALDRICH,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
MERCED COUNTY, TOWNSHIP NO. 4.
OFFICE—At the County Seat. f6-3m

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3.
Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12-1y

J. S. WATTS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3.
Office on Main Street, Mariposa,
2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE.
ap4-tf

DR. THOMAS PAYNE,
OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Yo Semite Hotel.
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
Where he can be consulted at all hours. n19

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE,
Office, "PINE TREE HOUSE," corner Fifth Main Streets.
Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

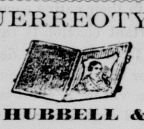
Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. HUBBEL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
MARIPOSA. July12-1y

Dr. Edward H. Trescot,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
IS now prepaped to attend to all calls in the Profession.
Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug8-tf.

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,
PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,
LOWER AGUA FRIO.
Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel.
Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.
A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.
Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-tf

Mariposa Advertisements.

DAGUERREOTYPES!!



DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.
Office first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office.

SADDLERY
..AND..
HARNESS SHOP.
M. GOODMAN, & CO.

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.

SADDLE TREES
of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,
GUN SMITHS,
At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.
GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.
MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the
Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,
and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.
PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.
Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

REMOVAL.
Wholesale and Retail
DRY GOODS
— AND —
CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
MARIPOSA.
Cohen, Samuels & Co.,
Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS
LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'
SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.
Also, a full assortment of finest and best
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
And a good supply of
BILLIARD CLOTHS,
MINERS' CLOTHING:
Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see. COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.
N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.
P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa. C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

NEW GOODS!
N. COHN & CO.,
ARE receiving a Fresh Stock from San Francisco, consisting in part of
HARDWARE;
WALL PAPER;
LAMPS OF ALL KINDS;
CAMPHINE and OIL;
REAL HAVANA SEGARS;
TOBACCO, Choicest Brands;
BOOKS, NOVELS;
STATIONERY, &c., &c.
And a heavier stock of
FANCY GOODS
than has ever before been offered in this market.
These Goods were purchased under the supervision of Mr. Cohn, and will be sold LOW FOR CASH.
Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-3m

BAKERY,
CONFECTIONARY,
....AND....
COFFEE STAND!
Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.
THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with
The Best Bread and Confectionaries.
Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all HOURS THE VERY BEST COFFEE.
WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms.
They solicit a share of public patronage.
L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

Furniture and Bedding

MANUFACTORY & STORE.
CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of bussness
On Main street, nearly opposite McNamara & Crippen's.
Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.
A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.
Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.
Mattrasses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualaties, Made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.
BILLIARD TABLES repaired and leveled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.
The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.
Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

GEORGE E. GARDNER,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Periodical and Newspaper Depot.
PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET
MARIPOSA.

Hotels, Saloons, &c,

FRANKLIN HOUSE
RE-OPENED!
G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been Refurnished in a style inferior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.
TRAVELERS may be assured of superior accommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.
THE TABLE.
BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.
THE BAR,
Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar keeper will be in attendance.
A. N. FISHER & Co.'s LINE OF STAGES stop here; and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.
Mariposa, December 26, 1856. de26-tf

UNION HOUSE!
FRANK WILLIAMS.....PROPRIETOR.
On 5th Street, next Building to the "Old Fremont" Adobe, on the corner of 5th and Main Streets.
MARIPOSA.
THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES,
PRIVATE PARLORS, AND ROOMS,
A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,
and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.
This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.
Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.
FRANK WILLIAMS.
sep20 tf

HORNITAS HOTEL!
HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,
W. G. GOSS, Proprietor.
THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.
A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.
Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29-tf

CITY HOTEL,
COULTERVILLE.
GEORGE COUNTS, Proprietor.
THIS HOTEL is in comfortable order for the entertainment of the public. In connection with the Hotel is the large and
New Livery Stable
of Mr. Thomas Scott.
Careful attention will be given to the wants of both man and beast.
Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

WHITTIER'S HOTEL!
Agua Frio, Mariposa Co.
THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of the public, the accommodations of which are not inferior to those of any Hotel in the County.
THE TABLE will be spread with the best, the market affords.
THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.
A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.
A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.
JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.
Agua Frio, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

OAK HOTEL AT MILLERTON!
M'CRAY & CO.
THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.
Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.
Livery Stable.
The Proprietors also keep in connection with the above Hotel, a Livery Stable, where they have at all times HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE, OR IN HARNESS, with Carriages and Buggies.
ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.
ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel.
Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

JOHN A. HORNNEBER.....HENRY LESMAN
LAGER BEER SALOON!
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
(Next Door to the Brick Store of Cohen, Samuels & Co.)
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened the above Saloon, and intend keeping constantly on hand the best quality of
San Francisco Lager Beer!
Together with the very best
WINES AND LIQUORS.
Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in the San Francisco Market.
Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.
HORNBER & LESMAN.
Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-3m.

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT!
R. W. HAMMATT.
Located at the Head of Bear Valley.
Has on hand one of the largest stocks of all kinds of GOODS, in common use, in Mariposa County. An enumeration of kinds or prices is unnecessary, for all are assured that they can be supplied in every respect, at low rates.
To Miners, whether in companies or otherwise, who are buying large lot of Provisions, his attention is especially directed.
A large train of Pack Mules are always in readiness to pack Goods to any part of the River, or to other places accessible to animals.
He also has a LIVERY STABLE, and can supply good animals for traveling to those in want. jl7-tf

DR. H. J. PAINE,
DENTIST,
Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.
Terms moderate. Consultations free.
OFFICE in Hornitas. m2-tf

THE GAZETTE.

INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

L. A. HOLMES, Editor.

☞ MR. L. P. FISHER is our only authorized Agent in San Francisco, to receive Advertisements, receipt for the same, and to transact business generally for the Gazette Office, Iron Building, opposite Pacific Express Office, up-stairs.

☞ MR. THOMAS M. HESTON, Expressman between this place and Millerton, is our authorized Agent to receive Advertisements, Job Work, Subscriptions, or Monies intended for this Office.

☞ MR. JOHN E. METSON, Mail Carier between this place and Sonora, is authorized to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1857.

Education.

The people of this place are without a Public School. A good house has been erected upon an eligible situation, but it is not used, nor has it been for a long time. Mrs. STUART's private school is excellent, the Spring term of which will commence on Monday next, under the charge of Mrs. STUART and Miss M. GREEN, but its accommodations are for a limited number, while there is any quantity of "young America's" and their female counterparts about, running to weeds and growing vicious in inclinations and depravity, with great assiduity. Fruit of these will appear in due season, which will be rather early we think; and they being quite common in most places, deserve a notice.

Their gradations of deviltry are like a described growth—"first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear." The first period—the *blade*—is from the time of diaper, through pantalettes and trowsers, of a peculiar make, to the time when the girls are perfectly aware that they are not boys, and the boys that they are not by any means girls. During this period, they learn much that tends to help along, and woe to them if the germs of education and of morality are not planted. Boys learn to swear and use all the slang phrases and many of the perfections of the most accomplished *rowe*. The girls ditto to some extent All the slights of hand and shifts of mamma, and older female acquaintances, are treasured up.

The second period—or, when the *ear* appears—is at the time when the slough of juvenality is cast off and the attire of maturity is put on—affections are tender and susceptible—young men think it not good to live alone, and young women think likewise. Disasters are liable to occurr in the best regulated families, and anxious papas and mammas are obliged to keep both eyes open. "Young America's" develop a strong inclination for perhaps drink and immorality, and their counterparts become unfit to benefit themselves or anybody else. They sigh for the time when they will be eighteen and twenty-one respectively, as a period when they are free from coercion and bondage as they term it, and can do as they please.

Part third—or, the *full corn in the ear*—begins when wild oats are sown and harvesting of them commences. It is needless to detail the gathering. In a thousand forms are the rewards reaped. The field, illumed by Hope in youth's seed-time, are now covered by thorns, tares; darkened by clouds, pregnant with storms and tempests. The dews of Youth, which then mildly and refreshingly descended, are dried up, and barrenness and sterrility of body and soul, only succeed; and they mourn at last when time and opportunity is consumed.

Give children education, moral and religious—grant them the wealth that thieves cannot steal.—Yea, though they inherit not a dollar of earthly possessions, yet have they an anchor more sure and steadfast than these.

For Nicaragua

During the present week, our town has been visited by two of Gen. Walker's recruiting officers, who have been endeavoring to enlist men for the Nicaraguan service. They represent themselves to have lately arrived from the seat of war, and give very favorable accounts of the position and prospects of the great Fillibuster. Like all recruiting officers, they tell the old stereotyped story about the fine easy times—*good living—genteel clothing—best of medical attendance, &c.*, with variations of their own in the shape of marvellous tales about rich gold diggings Among other inducements, they offer to pay their passage from San Francisco—give every soldier a grant of two hundred and fifty acres of land, besides twenty-five dollars a month for spending money—(in scrip, it is fair to presume.)

Quite a number have gone from Mariposa, and other places will probably furnish delegates. They expect to raise five hundred men in California, and with that force joined to the troops already at the seat of war, to be able to *wipe out* the Costa Ricans, or any other opposition which may come in their way.

There are probably enough of men of desperate fortunes throughout California to make up the required quota. There are many of this class in this State who could be well spared, and many of them would undoubtedly make good fighting men. But we would advise all in whom hope is not entirely dead, to seek some smoother path to travel through this "world of ours." Men who join a service like Walker's must expect to fare hard—do some rough fighting—and submit to harsh and despotic treatment.—Unlike officers in the United States, or any other regular service, the commander-in-chief is not responsible to any Government for any of his acts, and whether his subordinates receive good or bad treatment, depends upon his own will or caprice. There is no doubt of his bravery, or of that of the troops under his command. They have shown *that* on more than one occasion already, and there is no doubt if they are eventually overpowered by a superior force, that the scene of their defeat would be another Alamo. They will ask no quarter and expect none.

With regard to the right or wrong of such expeditions, that is a question which those who embark in them must settle with their own consciences. The definition which expresses our views of Fillibustering is, in plain English, neither more nor less than "wholesale robbery." The only valid reason that Walker can give for seizing upon the government and territory of Nicaragua, is the same which could be given by a strong man for whipping a weak one, viz: because he could. The principle or rather want of principle, embodied in that maxim of tyranny, that "might makes right," is at the bottom of all these movements.

ROBBERY.—A daring robbery was perpetrated upon the Merced river, on Friday evening of last week.—The circumstances, as we hear them are, that three persons entered the house of Mr. B. McSwain, seized him and robbed a trunk of $300, and decamped. A younger McSwain was milking in the yard hard by, and upon hearing the alarm, caught a gun and fired at the retreating robbers, and was in turn fired at, receiving a ball through his arm. The robbers were pursued and driven into a willow swamp upon the river, around which sentries were placed to prevent escape until morning; but daring the night, the villains managed to get hold of one of the sentries, and threatening him with instant death if he made the least noise, took him out a long distance upon the Plains and let him go; making tracks themselves toward Tulare county.

FIREMAN'S BALL.—We hope our readers and the public generally, will not forget the Ball to be given by the Hook and Ladder Company on the 1st of May, notice of which they will find in another column. A general attendance of the ball-going public is expected.

The object (the benefit of the Fire Department) is one which should secure the patronage of all, and more especially commands the attention of property holders in Mariposa.

STAGES TO BEAR VALLEY.—Thomas Condon & Co., have purchased in San Francisco a fine Concord wagon, and intend running daily to Bear Valley and back, commencing on Monday next.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. Vining's El Dorado Saloon will be re-opened to-morrow. It has been leased by Messrs. HITE & WEAVER.

Political.

The time is rapidly approaching when the waters of the great political cauldron, rarely, if ever entirely at rest, will begin to boil and bubble with increased activity; and candidates will soon begin to pop their heads above its surface, and after clearing their throats for a croak, will crawl out and seat themselves upon their haunches, on some hobby, and sing unremittingly till election, when the larger portion of them will be pelted off by the people, and they be obliged to resume life in their native element.

An important election is early this fall to be held; from Governor down, nearly every minor office is to be filled. Of course there will be a great scramble; if parties should organize, and nominating conventions be held, they will be crowded with suppliants to the number of from two to six, for each office, who will plead, efficient party services in times that tried the soul of the party—and that up to the present time they never have asked "nothing," or that they have served in the Mexican war, and have got a great many friends who *insist* upon their running; or that he is from Massachusetts, and alone, almost, he sustained the Democratic Flag when a charge of abolitionists routed the party, and he needs pap. Perhaps he run two years ago, at a great personal sacrifice and was sacrificed, but he stood up to the rack like a man, and *was'nt skeered a darn bit.* Candidates in the Democratic Convention will state that they have been *know nothins*, and are awful sorry—left as soon as they found out how corrupt that party was—although it perhaps took them a long time to find out.

Americans *if* they hold a Convention, will avow first principles, that "Americans should rule America," *foolish* as it appears at present; that they conscientiously adopted it and will stand to it; although Gov. Foote, endorsed by the Stockton *Argus*, thinks that the ends of that party are in a great measure accomplished, (in which opinion they are about right so far as the *end* is concerned,) and no need of its further organization exists.

There are reasons to suppose that there may be an Independent Convention; there has been none for three years, but the elements for such a nondescript are always existant. The Convention is generally composed of a nucleus of the disappointed of all shades and descriptions, who have had positive proof, or have reason to suppose that they are not A No. 1, in the party to which they would belong. These profess a general disgust for *parties and their corruptions*—and by dint of exertion assemble on a certain day, the *poor man*, the *hard working miner*, and others of the suffering, and blandly ask them to bite at the bait they present—generally a Bob is used instead of a hook, and when the fish takes hold he is secured by suction, rather than by force.

The Convention proceeds to pass a long array of resolutions, denouncing office seekers and many office holders, gamblers, and all trespassers upon morality—and then state grievances and sufferings of the honest and hard working, by reason of the machinations of the iniquitous, and wind up by declaring their intention to "clean out" the whole crowd, party and all, and introduce salutary reforms and retrenchment. The whole proceedings taken together is buncombe, and is the veriest of humbugs. There can be no objection to individuals allowing their names to go before the public as candidates, or of their *declaring* themselves candidates, not amenable and independent of party; they can run upon their own merits, and we regard it as the proper way to secure proper officers of a local character. But he veriest skunk in the community, if he has a head and is active can hope to get into office by means of party machinery. We hope and trust there will be less of it.

☞ It will be seen by reference to another column, that a meeting is called at Assembly Hall for the purpose of expressing public sentiment in regard to the proposed Wagon Road across the Sierra Nevadas, to Carson Valley, by the route known as the "Big Tree route;" and also to choose delegates to a Convention to be held at Mokelumne Hill, on Saturday, the 2d day of May, for the purpose of raising funds, and taking such measures as may secure its early construction.

The route is represented to be far the best yet discovered. The pass in the mountains is low, and easy grades may be obtained upon both sides—besides the distance is much shortened. By putting the road in a good, passable condition, the greater part of the overland emigration will pass over it, to the advantage of this portion of the country. The original call for the Convention is signed by our delegation in the Legislature, as well as by the delegations from most of the Southern counties, throughout which much interest in the enterprise is felt—and it is to be hoped that Mariposa will not be without a representation in the Convention.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—From the San Joaquin *Republican*, we learn than on Saturday last a rencontre took place in a drinking saloon on the levee between two men named Turner and Patterson, in the progress of which the later received a pistol shot in the leg. A hostile feeling had existed between the parties for some time; on meeting yesterday, Patterson approached or took hold of Turner, when the latter drew his pistol, struck P. over the head, and then fired. The wound, we understand, is not serious.

Rich Quartz Veins.

That region of country lying eastward of Coulterville, including Marble Springs and Gentry's Gulch, bids fair to become the "Grass Valley" of this Southern country. New discoveries are constantly being made of veins of great richness, we must believe, from specimens shown us, as well as assurances given by men of reliability. Two lodes were found last week—one upon Long gulch, a tributary of Gentry's—and from it was taken by Sherman & Co., fifteen pounds of quartz, which yielded $30, and which, in quality, did not appear to be above an average of the larger part of the ore taken out. Any quantity of rock may be obtained—the veins are apparently of great extent. The entire discoveries, with the exception of the Marble Spring vein, have been made very recently; and it is singular, that in a region so well known as the one spoken of, that the rich veins which seem now to thread the country, should have remained till this time undiscovered. The placers about Gentry's gulch, and Marble Springs, have been and are poor—much below an average of those of the country—and this is probably one reason that the existence of rich quartz was not suspected, and has never been known.

The veins have as yet been prospected rather superficially—the examinations having been confined, in a great degree, to the surface, no shafts having been sunk to any considerable depth; and it is to be believed that when a *thorough* test shall have been made, the average quality of veins will be much inferior to that, which examination thus far, has raised expectancy. They are however undoubtedly rich; and compared to veins in the vicinity of Quartzburg and Mariposa, it is quite likely they are superior.

No machinery for reducing quartz has yet been put up; several arrastras are in the process of erection, which is a very slow way of reducing quartz, and an excellent way of wasting gold if not properly understood, as is often the case. A number of the proprietors are engaged in pounding in hand mortars, from which we are informed they get fair wages.

Quartz Mining on Whitlock's.

Messrs. Goodman, Diltz & Co. have recently opened a quartz vein on the dividing ridge between Whitlock's and Mariposa Creeks, which for richness and extent, we think is hardly equalled in this vicinity. The vein is from two to eight feet thick, and so far as they have prospected it, will yield abundantly. The gold seems not to be confined to any particular spot in the vein, but is generally diffused through it. We have been shown some specimens which for richness are hard to beat in these diggings. The vein was worked for a short time several years since and afterwards abandoned—and has been recently in the possession of Mr. Foizee of Sherlock's Creek, from whom it was purchased by the present proprietors.

It is situated about two miles from their mill at Whitlock's, which, with a very small stream of water, is at present crushing from six to eight tons a day. There are several other veins situated in that vicinity and owned by the same company, any of which will, with proper machinery, pay a handsome profit. The company have been to great expense in opening veins, cutting roads and erecting a mill, and they richly deserve the fortune which now lies in their reach.

They intend erecting another mill immediately below the one now in operation, which will enable them to extend their operations to other veins which they have already prospected.

An examination of the numerous veins in that section, would convince the most skeptical of the vast amount of hidden wealth of which the *want of water* is the only bar to its developement.

CRIPPEN & Co. took out, on Saturday, a nugget of $24, and another of $10.—Their claim is in the bank, just below the crossing of Mariposa creek, by the Stockton road. Josh thinks he is on a lead, although average pay has not as yet been great.

THE DRY WEATHER.—Farmers are crying for rain—crops are going the way those of the "sower who went out to sow" went, when the sun was up.—Two weeks more of such weather as that we are now enjoying, and the grain and grass crop will be good next year; prehaps. No danger of prices being lower, not in the least.

In Merced county the drought is excessive; large amounts of grain were sown—it came up and looked finely for a season, but the present weather is drying up, and killing it. When drought destroys the prospects of a crop upon the Merced river, the chances for the same in other parts of this southern country are *awfully poor.*

COW CONVENTION.—It is customary, we are told, in localities where cattle are extensively raised, for the owners of the same to assemble their different herds all together twice a year, in order that the different owners may reclaim such of their own as may have strayed or joined neighboring herds. Such a convention or assemblage took place last week in Merced county, near Montgomery's, at which over 5,000 head of cattle were gathered. To-day another assemblage takes place, of those not before gathered, and the number will probably exceed that of last week. It shows that Merced county is rich in the bovine product.

Efforts are being made in Cincinnati to raise a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory Gen. Harrison.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOLDEN AGE.

Fourteen Days Later News from the Atlantic States and Europe!

Another Battle in Nicaragua!

The Mail steamer *Golden Age*, arrived in San Francisco, Sunday, 12th inst., with dates from New York and New Orleans to March 20th, and from England to the 2d of March.

The Age brings 776 passengers, and a large amount of Express freight.

We condense the following from our Eastern exchanges:

Gov. John Bigler will in all probability be appointed to the Collectorship in San Francisco.

Lord Napier, the British Minister, has appeared before President Buchanan and addressed him, expressing sentiments of the most friendly character.

Mr. Buchanan's health, which was impaired by sickness contracted at the National Hotel, has much improved.—Miss. Lane, the beautiful niece of the President, presides at the White House.

The Cabinet of President Buchanan consists of the following gentlemen:

Secretary of State.....GENERAL CASS.
Secretary of the Treasury.Hon. HOWELL COBB.
Secretary of War.....Hon. JOHN B. FLOYD.
Secretary of the Navy.....Hon. ISAAC TOUCEY.
Secretary of the Interior..Hon. JACOB THOMPSON.
Attorney General.....Judge BLACK, of Penna.
Postmaster General.....Hon. A. V. BROWN.

Gov. Geary, of Kansas, has resigned his office. The Governor states that there were fifty men under oath to assassinate him, if his conduct did not meet their approbation. Furthermore, he has not received any of the support promised by the Pierce administration—and that he has expended $12,000 out of his own pocket in support of Militia aiding him in the matters of Government. He further states that one half of the outrages of the "Border Ruffians" have not been told.

The Massachusetts Legislature is about to extend aid to distressed settlers in Kansas, to the amount of $100,000

Commercial treaties have been entered into by the United States with Chili, Persia and Venezuela.

The Mexican treaty made by Mr. Forsyth, lending Mexico fifteen millions for considerations and securities, has been rejected by Mr. Buchanan, who refused to send it to the Senate.

An immense procession received the remains of Dr. Kane at Baltimore; and they were buried as those of *most* mortals will be, by being put in a coffin, then into the ground and the hole filled with dirt.

A Railroad accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near the Atlanta station, six were killed and a dozen mutilated.

A terrible railroad accident has happened in Canada, near Toronto. The cars run off a draw bridge into deep water. Eighty persons are said to have perished. This may be said to be the monster railroad accident on this continent.

FROM NICARAGUA.—Walker marched from his headquarters, (Rivas) to attack San Jorge, with 400 men. In his absence Rivas was attacked by the Costa Ricans. Walker on hearing it, retraced his steps, and gave battle, which ended in a total rout of the Costa Ricans—leaving behind them 337 dead, and 300 prisoners. The Cosa Rican forces are to be augmented by three thousand more troops, and it is their intention to surround Walker with 6,000 men, which would render his position desperate, as there would be twelve Costa Ricans to one of their opponents.

FROM EUROPE.—Animated debates have occurred in Parliament in regard to the Chinese War, and different votes in that body, show that the war, and the conduct of British officials, is not by any means approved of.

Spain is preparing to send a fleet of thirty ships of war, and ten thousand troops to attack Vera Cruz.

The news upon the whole is meagre, and uninteresting.

THE BIG OAK FLAT DITCH.—This important work, we are pleased to learn, is still progressing, the only obstacle to its speedy completion being the purchase of the iron pipe that is intended to bring the water through a sink in the mountains. The cost of this pipe will be considerable; but were the character of this immense mining reigon through which this canal is to pass properly understood, capitalists would come forward with alacrity in order to secure an investment in the enterprise, for it will surely prove the best paying water ditch in the country. It is known to every resident of the county that Big Oak Flat, Deer Flat, the Garotes, and the region below, all the way down into Mariposa county, is the best in the southern mines, and all that is wanting to make it the most thickly settled and prosperous is a constant, never-failing stream of water.—*Sonora Democrat.*

ARRIVED.—The U. S. steam Sloop Massachusetts, Commander Swartwout, arrived here yesterday from Puget Sound, with U. S. troops destined for Benicia. The Massachusetts kept on to Mare Island. This vessel has been a long time on the coast of Oregon and Washington Territory, where she has done a deal of service, keeping the Puget Sound Indians in check, and punishing them for their inroads on American soil. Commander Swartwout has deservedly gained the warm acknowledgments of the northern press, for his active and judicious services while on that coast.—*S. F. Sun 9th inst.*

AN IMPOSTER.—The Town *Talk*, of the 9th inst says: Yesterday a middle aged Frenchman seated himself on the Washington street corner of the Plaza, with a placard suspended around his neck, reading. "Have mercy on the blind," and in his lap a plate to receive contribution. Officer McKenzie, remembering that some months since an imposter was overhaulc', put the pseudo blind man through a strict examination, which satisfied him that he was an imposter, and he arrested him. On reaching the station house he gave his name as Eugene Dupatal, and on searching him $34,66, a passport, and a passage ticket for $120 were found on him.

NICARAGUA STEAMER.—We learn from a notice received by Mr. J. B. CONDON, that the steamer *Sierra Nevada* will not sail on the 20th, as advertised, "but may go May 5th, of which due notice will be given."

The Chinese.

There seems to be at the present time, some extraordinary efforts made on the part of the friends and admirers of the Chinese population, to create an undue sympathy in behalf of these highly civilized and enlightened exotics from the Celestial Empire. To this end, traveling lecturers have grown eloquent in portraying the oppressive and restrictive measures under which "groaning China" suffers in this "area of freedom." Circulars have been scattered broadcast throughout the State setting forth their numerous virtues in glowing colors and drawing the veil of charity over their vices. The Press has in many instances taken up their case and labored in their behalf with a zeal worthy of a better cause. The Pulpit will probably next be desecrated by some of its unworthy disciples, and scripture quoted expressly for their benefit after the manner of the "bleeding Kansas" class of preachers. No pains are spared to impress the public mind with an exalted opinion of their intelligence.

We are reminded of the base and ignoble source from which the Anglo-Saxon race have sprung, and comparisons are instituted between the Europeans and Asiatics, in which the latter are made to appear to the best advantage. We are told how ridiculous it would sound in the ears of an "intelligent Chinaman," to be informed that he is of an *inferior race!!* As though people did not generally know that it is a characteristic of their nation to rate all the rest of mankind as barbarians. The liberal spirit of American institutions is also dwelt upon, and the old story of America being the Asylum of the oppressed of all the earth, alluded to in a touching manner. Altogether there is quite a strong case made out in favor of the *Johns*, which in theory looks marvellously well upon paper.

In view of the many stirling qualities of this oppressed people, it is really a wonder that their defenders ask so little for them. Why not admit them to the rights of citizenship, instead of merely pleading for the admission of their testimony in our courts of justice. If the Chinese population are by nature possessed of equal or superior intelligence to the European race, why not admit them to all the rights which we enjoy? If their presence is a blessing, rather than a curse, to the country, why not encourage their immigration? And that brings us to the real object of all this hue and cry which is raised in their behalf. Its pretended design is the amelioration of the condition of the present Chinese population—its real aim is the encouragement of this species of emigration.

The prime movers in this scheme, are cold-blooded speculators, who, for the sake of dollars and cents, would barter their country's prosperity, or their soul's salvation. It is the *interest* of owners of vessels—the dealers in articles of Chinese consumption—the owners of large tracts of land—which is speaking through the whining notes of mock philanthrophy, and pleading so zealously in the cause of the Asiatic race.

No man, or class of men, can be blind to the fact, that if they are tolerated at all in California, it must be as inferiors. They are morally, intellectually and physically inferior to the European race. Their progress as a nation shows this—and it is a gross insult to white men to suppose the contrary.

Their presence in California is distasteful to the working population—not only because they can never become invested with the rights of citizens, but also for the reason that their labor comes in direct competition with that of free white men, and has already materially effected its price.

The interests of the miners particularly demands that a check should be placed upon their further emigration, and also that some means be devised to get rid of the present Chinese population as fast as possible.

In common with all Americans, we are willing to extend the hand of welcome to all who may come to our country to protect and defend—as well as to share and enjoy the blessings of our institutions. But to the inroads of those, who, like the Chinese, thousands of years have failed to show any signs of improvement—let the door be closed. And to this end we will ever pray.

NEW ROAD.—We are informed by Dr. Burnell, that a new road has been surveyed, leading from Quartzburg across the Bear mountains to Bear Valley, joining the present road from Mount Ophir to Johnsonville, about one a half miles north of the former place. The estimated cost is about $4000, the larger portion of which has been already subscribed by citizens of Quartzburg, upon the route, and in Bear Valley, the population and importance of which is rapidly increasing.

BIRTH,

On Saturday, the 11th inst., the wife of Martin Sharron, Upper Agua Frio, of a Son.

DIED,

On Monday night, April 13th, at the County Hospital, Mr. ALEXANDER REID, a native of Scotland, and recently a resident of Bear Creek, aged 57 years.

NOTICE.

A Meeting will be held at Assembly Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, for the purpose of electing Delegates to attend the Wagon Road Convention, to be held at Mokelumne Hill, on Saturday, the 2d of May. A full attendance of the public is requested.

BY ORDER OF MANY CITIZENS.

Mariposa, April 17th, 1857.

NOTICE.

☞ MERCED MINING COMPANY. ANY CLAIM against this Company, will be paid in CASH on presentation. SMYTH CLARK, Agent.

Mount Ophir, April 13, 1857. a17 tf

BEAR VALLEY

BILLIARD SALOON.

G. GEORGE.....PROPRIETOR.

TWO BILLIARD TABLES IN ORDER FOR BILliards, Pool, &c., and a Bar stocked with Choice Liquors, are the attractions.

Bear Valley, April 17, 1857. ap17-tf

ST. CHARLES

BILLIARD SALOON.

Main Street, Coulterville.

J. M. AIKEN.....PROPRIETOR.

THE BAR is furnished with none but Liquors of the first quality. One of the best Billiard Tables in the country is at all times in order, and at the service of those fond of this game. ap17-tf

LAGER BEER SALOON.

BEAR VALLEY.

W. BACKOFEN.....PROPRIETOR.

MARIPOSA LAGER BEER, from the Brewery of PIQUET & CO.

LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, AND CIGARS, best quality, constantly on hand, ap17 tf

A Great Chance for Practical Miners.

THERE WILL BE SOLD, ON MONDAY, THE 27th instant, at the Hotel of McCray & Co., in MILLERTON, Fresno county, THE ENTIRE INTEREST OF THE FORT MILLER MINING AND WATER COMPANY, consisting of the remains of their Dam, which at little cost might be repaired so as to allow the lead of the river to be worked for about a mile, also, a large Canal, sufficient to take in the whole of the River when low, with substantial Floodgates &c., from which some very Rich Mining Land might be worked; together with Dirt, Railway Car, and a couple of valuable Winches, and other tools.

To insure a Sale, the Works will be exposed at the upset price of $1,000.

Terms—CASH. WM. THOMPSON,
ap10-2t Agent for the Company.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between WHITE & BLACK, in the Livery Stable, Lumber business &c., in the town of Hornitas, was dissolved on the 1st day of February 1857. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement with the undersigned, by whom the business will hereafter be conducted.

J. B. WHITE.

Hornitas, April 9, 1857. ap10-tf

New Advertisements.

FIRST

ANNUAL BALL!

OF THE MARIPOSA

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY

NO. 1.

THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ARE respectfully informed that the above Company will give a BALL on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May, 1857, at ASSEMBLY HALL.

No efforts will be spared to render it the Ball of the season, and all necessary arrangements will be made for the pleasure and convenience of all who may attend.

Committee of Arrangements.

R. S. MILLER,	J. BLUMENTHAL,
J. B. CONDON,	J. D. CRIPPEN
JOHN N. MOORE.	JAMES G. READ,
CHARLES STURCKE,	ALEX. GUARD,
T. P. HOWELL,	S. WORMSER,
HUGH DIMOND,	JOHN L. GARTH,
G. C. N. JOHNSON,	JOHN A. LANGARI,
JOHN P. FOX,	CYRUS DE FORRIS.

Floor Managers.

JOHN N. MOORE,	R. S. MILLER,
HUGH DIMOND,	J. B. CONDON.

TICKETS.....$5.

To be had of any member of the Committee.

Mariposa, April 17, 1857. a17-td

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.,

Front street, corner Sacramento,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS

....OF....

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Etc.

HAVE NOW ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY receiving by every Clipper Ship from the East, and by every steamer via the Isthmus, a complete and extensive assortment

....OF....

All Goods in their Line

....SELECTED....

Expressly for this market by one of the Firm, which will be sold at the lowest market prices, and to which the attention of City and Country buyers is invited. Particular attention is called to their select stock of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

....COMPRISING....

The latest styles and designs. A large assortment

....OF....

Alexander's celebrated Kid Gloves,

Always on hand, together with a

Large Variety Buck Gloves, Gauntlets, etc.

....Also, a very....

Full Stock of Hosiery.

....Comprising....

Every Article in this Department.

DAVIES & JONES' CELEBRATED

PATENT SHIRTS.

Cotton Ducks, Nos. 0000 to 10.
Raven's-Ducks, Drills,
Sheetings, etc., etc.

Also, a large stock of

SUMMER CLOTHING,

Suitable for the Mining and Agricultural districts, together with every article to be found in the Dry Goods line.

ORDERS,

FILLED WITH CARE AND DESPATCH.

Taaffe, McCahill & Co.

Front street, corner Sacramento,

ap17-3m. San Francisco.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO.

FURNITURE

WAREROOMS,

128 Washington street, San Francisco, and 49 and 51 Fourth street, between J and K streets, Sacramento.

Importers, Manufacturers,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Every Description of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

HAVE NOW IN STORE

The Largest stock and most complete assortment of rich and beautiful Furniture, ever offered in this State, consisting in part of

FINE ROSEWOOD, WALNUT AND Mahogany Parlor and Chamber Sets:

SOFAS, OTTOMAN'S, LOUNGES AND Easy Chairs; Bureaus, Whatnots, Mirrors of all sizes;

OFFICE AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, in great variety.

☞ **We are now manufacturing from** our Native Woods, also from Walnut and Rosewood, most of our finest Furniture, and can produce an article superior for strength, durability and beauty, to anything imported from the East.

☞ **We have constantly on hand, and** are in regular receipt of full and complete invoices of Goods, adapted to the Interior and Coast trade.

☞ **To Wholesale Dealers we would** say, your orders will receive, as formerly, our careful and prompt attention.

ap17-3m JONAS G. CLARK & CO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to whom it may conern, that the subscribers intend applying for a renewal of the Ferry License, at Smith's Ferry, on the Merced River, at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Persons on horseback going to French Bar or Don Pedro's, will find this the most direct route from Mariposa and its vicinity.

BARRETT & GARNER.

Smith's Ferry, April 8, 1857 a10-1m

NEW DRUG STORE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA,

Opposite the Law Office of Allison & Harris.

DR. HUBBELL & Co.

HAVE PURCHASED THE STOCK FORMERLY owned by Dr. Boyce, and made large additions to the stock of **Pure Medicines and Chemicals,** Foreign and Domestic, to which they respectfully invite the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, their stock comprises ALL THE LATEST AND BEST

Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Pareira's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayers' Cherry Pectoral; All the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden seeds and Extracts

FRESH AS CAN BE PROCURED.

☞ Prescriptions carefully Prepared at all hours.

Mariposa, April 3, 1857. ap3-tf

HAVANA SEGARS.

50,000 HAVANA SEGARS, ASSORTED BRANDS, Superior in quality to any ever offered in Mariposa—just received and for sale by

ja13-tf SULLIVAN & CO.

THE GAZETTE.

FRIDY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1857.

Written for the "Mariposa Gazette," by the Editor of the Guadaloupe Pictorial.

SPRING THOUGHTS.

Spring, the mother of life, is with us in all her wondrous, glorious beauty. The vallies, the hill sides and the brave old mountains, all seem to rejoice like children—in their new vesture. The young leaves, and the gentle flowers—like virgins on their nuptial night—trembling with delight, as the soft south wind kisses their perfumed lips. They are very beautiful, those wild flowers, and the young leaves—I love them! Would I could be with them forever. Their speechful but silent gratitude to the Almighty Spirit, who gladdens their young lives, containeth a lesson to us poor mortals, who, in the bitterness of our souls, repine at the lot entailed upon us by the primeval curse—and brooding over our *misfortunes*, as we choose to name our own short-comings, become indifferent to the beauties which surround us and invite us, to forget our sorrows and unite with them in their silent worship of Him who suffereth us all to *live* in this beautiful world. It is a beautiful world!—none dare gainsay it! It is a world of unappreciated beauty.—The birds warble pleasantly in honor of its beauty—the little streams murmur softly to each other as they flow along in their glittering merriment. Hast never listened to that merry music, my friend? Oh! it is music! And did'st ever listen to the rustle of the Autumn leaf, as it floated awhile in the chill air, and then sank to its inevitable resting place—the cold damp earth? Hast never drawn a moral from all this? If not, I pity thee. But there is a resurrection. The young leaves, the flowers, the blossoms, and the sparkling, joyous rivulets, are again instinct with life—joyful, glorious life!

Even *Man*, degraded as he is, must pause awhile upon the mountain hights—and as he looks around upon the lovely picture, raises the tattered beaver from his toil-worn brow, and (if he is alone) audibly thanks God, "who made a land so fair, and *him* to dwell in it." He is compelled to bow his head to the Spirit of Beauty—but, how much more cheerfully do the young flowers bow their graceful heads, in adoration and gratitude for life!

"Poor race of men," said the pitying spirit,
"Dearly ye pay for your primeval fall—
Some flow'rets of Eden, ye still inherit—
But the *trail* of the *Serpent* is over them all."

Thus discoursed to me, one who left all that man should require to make him happy—and came to California to die in his young manhood—to die in pursuit of that which his noble soul despised—accursed gold. There are gentle sisters at *home*, weeping for his long absence—there is a widow'd mother, whose prayers are even now ascending, for the welfare and return of her "noble boy"—and more than all, there is one who awaits him, in all the pure, strong, hopeful constancy of a virgin love. And he is dead!—dead, with the wild flowers of a California valley blossoming upon his lonely grave.

An Item for Ladies—New Fashion.—"The members of the recent Dress Convention, at Canastota, New York, appeared in dresses that generally reached down not farther than the knee. The Bloomer pantaletts were not worn, but in their places were neat white and flesh-colored silk stockings, fitting closely to the leg, and laced about half way to the garter with gaiter strings. Many of these dresses were made of rich velvets, and beneath the lace petticoats. This is the style of dress which the Reformers will endeavor to make fashionable."

Beautiful, no doubt! Think of seeing a pretty woman's pedal extremities encased simply in tights to the knee; be jabbers! Worse than Bloomerism! *Reformers* instituted it, and of course it will be fashionable. But how are bow-legs and knock-knees coming out; and how is a foot like a codfish going to look? Also, short dresses which laced tight, will stick straight out. We imagine the whole contour of the female, will resemble the description given by an editor of an old woman in the Bloomer arrangement: "That she looked like an old hen who had fell into the swill tub, and had her tail pulled out in, being rescued."

Singular Case of Marriage.—A Correspondent of the Abington *Virginian*, writing from Marion, Smythe Co., relates a singular case of marriage. He says:

"We have within a half mile of this place, an individual who has remained in one position (flat on his back) for sixteen years or more. His joints are as stiff as though he had never had any; he can move his head slightly, can move his hand a little, is unable to eat a single mouthful, unless put into his mouth by another person, is fat, very hearty and cheerful: and within the last two years has married a good looking and hearty girl, and is raising a family of children. The clergyman who married this man, said he had some scruples about it, until he had a long conversation with both the parties. He saw they were bent on being married. The young lady stood by the bed of the groom, (she could not take his hand for he could not reach it out) and they were made one."

Mill for the Manufacture of Linseed Oil in Oregon.—The Portland *Argus* says there is a probability that a mill will shortly be erected near that place, for the manufacture of linseed oil—an article that is largely consumed, costing the inhabitants a considerable sum annually, while they might as well make it at home, the soil and climate being exceedingly well adapted to the raising of flax seed.

A good story is told of a Yankee who went for the first time into a bowling alley, and kept firing away at the pins to the imminent peril of the boy, who so far from having any thing to do in "setting up" the pins, was actively engaged in endeavoring to avoid the balls of the player, which rattled on all sides of the pins without touching them. At length the fellow seeing the predicament the boy was in, yelled out, as he let drive another ball "Stand in among the pins, if you don't want to get hit!"

Said a young lady at a dinner the other day: "This soup is as hot as love."

"Yes," sighed the elderly maiden lady in company, "and it cools as easily."

Sunday Amusements.

On Sunday morning last, a party of men fell out and *fout*, at a house occupied by some of the frail and fair, on Main street. Fists were the principal weapons, though one of the combatants was slightly damaged on the *cabeso* with a piece of a *stove*, which had been *stove to pieces* for the occasion. No other serious damage was done to the furniture. No lives were lost.

Late in the evening an affray occurred at a French house, which glories in the title of "La Fayette Hotel," in which a great deal of noise was expended, but no serious damage done. Cause—*free flow of claret*—consequences *ditto*.

An efficient Fire department, with a good *masheen* in working order, is greatly needed in this town.

There was also a small scrimmage on the same day at Lower Agua Frio—and although the day was not favorable for fighting, there are undoubtedly other occurrences of the kind which have not yet come to our knowledge. We shall endeavor to give our readers full particulars with regard to them, as soon as the returns are all in. There are several small camps yet to be heard from, that at the last election gave Buchanan a respectable majority.

A discovery, which will not be the least remarkable one of the age, has recently been announced by several scientific Journals. A vegetable substance, endowed with surprising properties, and singularly remarkable for reviving the bulbs of the capillary tissues, has been found by a German Chemist. Experiments have been made in Paris, it is said, on a number of persons who have been bald for years, and to whose heads this strange preparations has restored a fair growth of hair, in an inconceivably short period, leaving no doubt as to the manifest action of this new conquest of science.

A German in St. Louis, named Lieze, had been fined $100 for lifting a lady across a muddy hole in the street. She did not thank him for his politeness, construing it into an insult.

☞ Higman of Upper Sherlock's has recently received a large lot of Goods from San Francisco, which will be sold as low for cash as similar qualities can be purchased at any establishment in this County.

☞ We are requested to state, by Thos. W. Long, Esq., that he has received a Land Warrant for John Collins, from Washington. If this should meet the eye of Mr. Collins, he will please call or send an order for its delivery, or the same will be returned to the U. S. Pension Office. Mr. C was a seaman on the U. S. Ships Columbus and Ohio, during the Mexican War. *3t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mariposa Female School.

☞ THE SPRING TERM of the above School will commence on Monday the 20th inst., under the charge of Mrs. Stuart and Miss M. Green.

Board can be procured in private families.

Mariposa, April 10, 1857. a10-3t

☞ **Important it is to know, that Lewis H. P. Smith,** who has kept the OAK SPRING HOUSE for nearly four years, now on account of a sudden occurrence offers for Sale this pleasant and favorite road stand. To the house is attached a neat Dwelling suitable for a family; also a good Barn and Stable, and a Garden which is ready sowed and planted; a good Corral and all the Outhouses attached, necessary for carrying on the business to advantage. About forty yards from the house is a pleasant and never failing Spring, which gave the name to the house. The house has had a liberal patronage bestowed upon it, for which the proprietor is thankful to his friends and the public. Any person who may take possession of the stand, will find no trouble, or much expense to continue the business, as the house is well provided with everything necessary. The house will be offered FOR SALE ONLY ONE MONTH, and the terms will be reasonable. For particulars, please inquire on the premises, two and a half miles from Mariposa, on the Mariposa and Stockton road.

N. B. In consequence of a sudden occurrence, LEWIS H. P. SMITH wishes to quit his business soon, and takes this method of calling on all persons knowing themselves indebted to Smith & Weber for immediate settlement—even one dollar will be thankfully received. Persons on the other hand, who hold any accounts against him, (Smith,) are also requested to present their bills and receive payment. a10-4

☞ DR. L. J. CZAPKAY.—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement; to be found in another column of this paper, to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where judicious relief can be obtained. To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully commend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements—possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill, for the successful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in all cases of private or chronic disease, whether the effect of contagion, self abuse, or loss of virility, and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill-health. f13 3m

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. Special Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30-1y JOHN N. MOORE, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

GEO. E. GARDNER, R. S.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is now prepared to sell Lots in the town of Johnsonville, Bear Valley.

R. A. LOCKWOOD.

Corner Charles and Fifth streets, Mariposa.

March 13, 1857. 13tf

FRUIT TREES.

THE undersigned have received a large lot of FRUIT TREES, from Nurseries at San Jose. The different varieties are, APPLE, PEACH, APRICOT, FIG, and ALMOND TREES. The apple trees have been engrafted, and the peach-trees budded, and are warranted to be of the kind represented.

Some choice ROSE TREES, of the kind known as the Castilion Rose, also for sale.

WESTFALL & DeFORRIS.

Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30-tf

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed, against Wm. Phillips, and in favor of James Neill & Co., I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: All that certain village Lot, situated, lying and being in the village of Mariposa, on the West side of Charles street, in said village, nearly opposite the cigar store of N. Cohn & Co., the said lot fronts thirty feet more or less on Charles street, and extends West over Mariposa creek, one hundred feet, and includes the building known as "Phillip's Hotel," together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the Second day of May, A. D. 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiffs in their demand, for the sum of one thousand, two hundred and six dollars, and twenty-one cents, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per month, from the 23d day of May, 1856 until paid, and also for twenty one dollars cost of suit, docketed in said County on the 16th day of February, 1857. Terms of Sale—Cash.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff of Mariposa County.

By John N. Moore, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, April 10, 1857. 10-td

Insolvent Notice.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Merced.

In the matter of HARVEY MARTIN, an Insolven Debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the creditors of the said Insolvent debtor, Harvey Martin, that in pursuance of an order from J. W. Fitzhugh, County Judge, to be and appear before him in open Court, at the Court House in the town of Snelling, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1857, to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent debtor be not granted, and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities in accordance to the law in such cases made and provided. And it is further ordered that all proceedings whatever, against said Insolvent debtor herein, be stayed. By order of

J. W. FITZHUGH, County Judge, Merced County.

Snelling, March 30, 1857.

I do hereby certify that the above Notice is a true copy of the original now on file in my office.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and Seal of the Court, at the town of Snelling, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1857.

ap3-td E. G. RECTOR, County Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Mariposa. } *In Justice Court, Township No. 1.*

The People of the State of California to George H. Rhodes, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for Township No. 1, at my office, in Hornitas, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, to answer the complaint of J. A. Summerford & Co., in an action of debt, on an open account, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, for the sum of sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents, together with costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, Justice of Peace.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the affidavit of J. A. Summerford, one of the plaintiffs in the above case, that George H. Rhodes has departed from the State, and that the said plaintiff has good cause of action against said defendant.

It is ordered by the Court that service of the summons in the above action be made by publishing the same once a week, for the space of three months, in the *Mariposa Gazette* a newspaper published in the town of Mariposa.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

feb27-3m Township No. 1, Mariposa Co.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Mariposa.

In the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State.

The People of the State of California,

To John C. Fremont, Joseph C. Palmer, Edward Jones, Charles W. Cook, George W. Wright, Rufus A. Lockwood, John F. Johnson, Elias L. Beard, —— Clayton, J. S. Sheppard, John Anderson, John Doe, Richard Roe, Wm. Smith, James Moyle, ——Burson, Gilbert Payne, Aldrich Payne and others, *Greeting:*

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear and answer, in said Court, unto the complaint of the Merced Mining Company, in an action for an Injunction, requiring you to refrain from certain acts, and other relief, as prayed for in said complaint, (a copy of which is hereto annexed, filed in our said Court, within ten days after the service of this writ, if served in said County, out of the County but in the District, twenty days, and within forty days if served in any other County out of the District, or judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded.

Witness, Hon. E. Burke, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of said State, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1857.

[L. S.] WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.

I, Wm. A. Guard, Clerk of the said District Court, hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Summons, in said case, now on file in my office.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and official seal, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1857.

WM. A. GUARD, Clerk.

Cook & Fenner, Plaintiff's Atty's.

f13 S. W. Inge, Associate Counsel.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Mariposa. } *In Justice Court, Township No. 1.*

The People of the State of California, to George H. Rhodes, Greeting:

You are hereby Summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace, at my office in Hornitas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 25th day of May, A. D. 1857, to answer the complaint of M. F. Thorn, in an action of debt on a Store account, wherein the said plaintiff claims the sum of seventy-six dollars and eighty one cents—and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, for the said sum of seventy six dollars and eighty-one cents, together with costs of suit. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857.

JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

It appearing to my satisfaction, from the affidavit of George M. Hardwick, Agent for the above named Plaintiff, that due diligence has been made to effect service of summons, and that the aforesaid George H. Rhodes, defendant, can not be found, and that the said plaintiff has a good cause of action against the said defendant. It is ordered by the Court, that service of the Summons in the above action be made by publishing the same once a week, for three months, in the *Mariposa Gazette*, a newspaper published in the town of Mariposa, County aforesaid.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1857. JOHN BALFOUR, J. P.

feb27-3m Township No. 1, Mariposa Co.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Small, deceased, late of Mariposa county, to present the same to the undersigned, at his residence in the town of Mariposa, opposite the Court House, within ten months from the date hereof, with the necessary vouchers for settlement, or they will be forever barred. And all persons owing the said deceased, or having any property, money or effects in their possession, are requested to make immediate payment or delivery to the undersigned.

GARDNER GREEN, Public Administrator of Mariposa Co.

Mariposa, April 9, 1857. a10 3t

Administrator's Sale.

AN order having been issued by the Probate Court of Merced County, that the following Real Estate of O. M. Dickinson, deceased, be sold at public Auction, to wit: The interest of the said O. M. Dickinson, (it being the one-third interest,) in and to the property known as the "Eden Mill," together with the Mill Seat, Mill Yard, Ditches, Races and Right of Way, situated and being in the County of Merced, on the south side of the Merced river, and near the residence of Wm. Lee Hamlin: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said property will be sold at public auction, at the Court House door of said County, on the second Monday in May next, to the highest bidder, between the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset of the same day.

Terms of Sale.—The amount bid for said interest in said Mill, to be paid on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1857, and bond and approved security will be required of the purchaser.

WILLIAM W. JACKSON, Administrator of the Estate of O. M. Dickinson, deceased. ap10-tds.

Soda Manufactory For Sale.

THE LOT AND BUILDING occupied and known as the "Mariposa Soda Manufactory," situated at the lower end of Main street, is offered for Sale, together with the apparatus and Machinery thereunto belonging; including a variety of Oils and Acids for the manufacturing of Soda and Mineral Waters. There is also a fine Light Wagon, made and used expressly for the establishment.

The above property will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars, inquire at MacDermot & Co.'s Store, Mariposa. ap10-2m

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE the following property situated in the town of Coulterville: One LARGE FRAME BUILDING used as a Store, and a BAKERY. The building has a front of 28 feet, is centrally situated, and an excellent stand for busines. That part used as a Bakery is 30 feet in depth, and has a bed-room attached. A well of water is on the premises, stoves and all the necessary utensils and fixtures for carrying on the Baking business, will be sold with the establishment. For Sale Low. Inquire of

ISAAC GOLDBURG.

Coulterville, February 11, 1857. f13 3m

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

GOLDEN GATE.

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA,

MONDAY..........April 20, 1857.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,

Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

California Steam Navigation Co.

STEAMBOATS

BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND STOCKTON.

Steamer CORNELIA, Capt. E. CONKLIN.

Steamer J. BRAGDON, Capt. THOMAS W. SEELEY.

Leave Jackson Street Wharf, San Francisco, Daily, (Sundays excepted,) for Stockton, at 4 P. M.

☞ Freight and Passengers will always receive the best attention.

JOS. S. PRATT, Agent at Stockton.

SAMUEL J. HENSELY, San Francisco.

mar13-tf

NEW HOTEL!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

MR. B. F. CLARK having taken the well known Hotel formerly kept by Mr. Wm. Phillips, is now prepared to accommodate the Traveling Public in every particular; residents, transient or permanent, with BOARD AT REDUCED RATES.

There will be no falling off in the quality of fare, or of accommodations, because of a Reduction of Prices, which are made to suit the times; but the Table will be spread with the best the market affords, and will be inferior to none in this place.

RATES OF BOARD:

PER WEEK, WITH LODGING..........**$8.**

SINGLE MEALS..........**50cts.**

Attention to the above is requested, as a reduction is made corresponding to profits of business, and the remuneration of labor.

Mariposa, April 3, 1857. ap3-tf

Wanted,

BY the undersigned, a number of Good Teams, to which constant employment will be given, at the New Sawmill upon Snow creek, eight miles from Mariposa. WHITE & HATCH.

mr27-tf

NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing to enter the County Hospital as Indigent sick, must bring a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace, or one of the Supervisors. This is according to the law laid down by the Board of Supervisors and will be enforced.

CLARKE & HUBBELL.

☞ We have a Private Hospital where strangers can be attended to on moderate terms.

C. & H.

Mariposa, March 13, 1857. 13-3m

Special Notice.

THE undersigned desirous of settling up their business at their Stores in Mariposa and Agua Frio, at least once a year, now respectfully request all persons indebted to them to come forward and make settlement of their respective accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given.

They respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended them.

COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

Mariposa, March 6, 1857. m6-3m

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Smith, Hunt & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of November, 1856. All persons owing said firm, are hereby requested to pay the same to Smith, Dudly & Co. The business will be hereafter conducted by said firm.

WALTER L. SMITH,
GEORGE M. HUNT,
JOHN WESLEY SMITH,
RANKIN CONRAD.

Coulterville, Feb. 3, 1857. f6-3m

Notice to Creditors.

THE undersigned intending to leave California in the spring, calls upon all persons indebted to him, to come forward and pay up their accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given. Settlements must be made in every instance, or his accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

All persons to whom I am indebtedf are particularly requested to present their bills.

She subscriber has on hand an assortment of Tin ware, Stoves, &c., which will be sold Cheap for Cash.

S. WORMSER.

Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear and of superior quality.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and [Ba]rley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the [Co]mpany. A share of patronage is solicited.

☞ The undersigned have leased the above Mill, and are prepared to execute orders of every description. And from our practical experience in manufacturing Lumber, can guarantee satisfaction, and hope to receive a share of patronage.

We have a Lumber Yard in Mariposa, at which may be found all varieties of lumber. One of the proprietors will be in constant attendance to wait upon customers, and receive orders to forward to the Mill.

WHITE & HATCH.

Mariposa, March 20, 1857. 20-tf

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, Situated in French Camp, near the head of the Mariposa creek, consisting of a RANCH of about 500 Acres, nearly all enclosed, a portion of which is sown with Barley. Upon the premises is a good HOUSE AND STABLE, in excellent repair; connected with which is an excellent Spring, from which water is carried in lead pipes to the Stable, House, &c.

The location is good for business, and is sold only as its present owner desires to leave the country.

ALSO—THE STORE AND STABLE situated upon Arkansas Flat. The Store is convenient for business, and has a good cellar.

The above properties will be sold low. Inquire upon the premises. BENJ. BONNET.

Mariposa, March 27, 1857. 27-3m*

San Francisco Advertisements--New.

HAVANA

CIGARS.

B. C. & T. L. HORN,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

HAVANA CIGARS,

AND

Virginia Manufactured Tobaccos,

No. 50, Front street, San Francisco

Have now in Store, and For Sale:

2,000,000 CIGARS!

OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS:

Martin Dosal	Regalia Britanica
Martin Dosal	Regalia Londres
La Flor De Henry Clay	Regalia Britanica
La Flor De Henry Clay	Regalia Londres
La Flor De Henry Clay	Regalia Elegante
Leopoldina	Regalia Britanica
Leopoldina	Regalia Londres
Jose Gonzalez	Regalia Britanica
Jose Gonzalez	Regalia Londres
Las Antillas	Regalia Britanica
Las Antillas	Regalia Londres
Jacobo Yglesia	Regalia Britanica
Jacobo Yglesia	Regalia Londres
La Chica	Regalia Britanica
La Cchica	Regalia Londres
Asay	Regalia Britanica
Asay	Regalia Londres
Sevilliano	Regalia Britanica
Sevilliano	Regalia Londres
Daniel Boone	Regalia Britanica
Daniel Boone	Regalia Londres
Una Cabana	Regalia Londres
El Sueno	Regalia Londres
Fontica	Regalia Londres
Star of the West	Regalia Britanica
Star of the West	Regalia Londres
Key Brand	Regalia Britanica
Key Brand	Regalia Londres
Jose Blanco	Regalia Londres
Industria	Regalia Londres
La Ritica	Operas
La Prueba	Londres
Minna Cubanas	Regalia Londres
Legalidad	Regalia Britanico Prencados
Figaro	Regalia Britanica Prencados
La Ritica	Regalia Britanica Prencados
La Magarita	Regalia Britanica Prencados
El Sevillano	Regalia Britanica Prencados
B. C. & T. L. Horn	Regalia Britanica
B. C. & T. L. Horn	Regalia Londres
B. C, & T. L. Horn	Londres

1,000,000

Imitation Havana Cigars.

(DIFFERENT BRANDS.)

Also,

Various brands of CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCO;
PIPES, of various kinds;
MATCHES, of every description;
CIGARITOS,
PLAYING CARDS;
SMOKING TOBACCO;
SNUFF.

march27-3m

TO BANKERS, ASSAYERS,

And Gold Dust Buyers!

THE HOUSE OF

HARASZTHY, UZNAY & CO.,

HAVING ESTABLISHED THEIR NEW GOLD and Silver Refinery on a large scale, and in a permanent manner, are now ready to receive the precious metals and prepare them for immediate Coinage, at the U. S. Mint, in the most expeditious way. They invite the attention of Bankers and Gold Dust Dealers to the fact, that their refining is conducted by a process so much cheaper and quicker than that of the Government, that they can fix a much lower rate of charges for the operation, and thus make it a great pecuniary benefit to the Depositor, both in the time of receiving his coin, as well as in the amount of the returns.

They are prepared to return either Coin or refined Bars for dust and imported Bars.

Office, No. 85, Battery st., near Commercial st.

mr27-1m HARASZTHY, UZNAY & CO.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM OF WASS, MOLITOR & CO., Assayers of Gold and Silver, is this day Dissolved by mutual consent, and their business will be settled by CHARLES UZNAY, a member of said firm, and now a partner in the House of HARASZTHY, UZNAY & CO., Gold and Silver Refiners and Assayers, office No. 85, Battery street, between Commercial and Sacramento streets.

The Assay Laboratory of the late firm having been transferred and connected with the new Refinery, the friends and depositors who have heretofore deposited with Wass, Molitor & Co., are respectfully solicited to continue their business with the new firm of Haraszthy, Uznay & Co.

S. C. WASS,
A. P. MOLITOR,
CHARLES UZNAY.

San Francisco, March 16, 1857. mr27-1m

GOODWIN & CO.

GROCERS,

119, Front Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFER FOR SALE

One of the largest and best assorted Stocks of

GROCERIES

IN THE MARKET

☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERS. feb27-3m

MAGNOLIA HOUSE!

(ESTABLISHED IN 1849.)

Channel St., on the Peninsula, Stockton.

THIS popular and commodious Hotel, situated in one of the most pleasant and convenient localities in the city, is constantly open for the reception of **Transient and Permanent Boarders.** The rooms are spacious, thoroughly ventilated and lighted, and furnished with a view to comfort. The dining Hall is the best in this city; where the patrons of the House may depend upon finding tables beautifully spread with the luxuries of the season. Good accommodations are afforded to families, and small parties.

We keep no Bar, but challenge any other House to produce a better table, or cleaner Beds, or better accommodations generally.

☞ Prices to suit the times.

ap3-tf. J. C. MORRIS, Proprietor.

S. H. DEBNAM,

IMPORTER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Pure

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

STOCKTON, CAL.,

Main street, one door West from Hunter street.

Patent Medicines;	Fancy Articles;
Perfumery;	Garden Seeds;
Chemicals;	Flower seeds;
Surgical Instruments;	Cosmetics;
Shoulder Braces,	Soaps;
Trusses, &c.;	Brushes, &c.

Balsams, &c., for Pulmonary Diseases;
Remedies for the Blood, &c.;
Liniments, &c., for Rheumatism;
Vegetable Purgative Pills;
Strengthening Plasters;
Diarrhœa Medicines;
Ointments and Salves;
Veterinary Medicines;
Remedies for disorders and affections of the Eye &c., &c.

☞ For sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market price, Main street, one door West from Hunter, Stockton. mar20-tf

FORD & NYE,

GENERAL COMMISSION AND

Forwarding Merchants,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, BARLEY, OATS, AND GROUND FEED,

Levee Street, East of Centre Stret, Stockton, Cal.

☞ FORD & NYE pay particular attention to receiving Goods from steamers and sailing vessels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of freight. mar20 tf

Mariposa Advertisements.

New Boarding House,

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

MRS. PHILLIPS respectfully informs the public that she has opened a Boarding House in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Krafft, situated at the lower end of Main Street, Mariposa.

Gentlemen will be accommodated at her house with good boarding upon reasonable terms.

Her table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to please those who may favor her with their custom.

Mrs. Phillips respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

Mariposa, February 27, 1857.

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULT RSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

m17-tf

C. F. MacDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands;

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purcha.ing elsewhere.

Ma.iposa, July 4, 1356. jy4-tf

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a well selected stock of

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS,

Colt's Revolvers,

and a general assortment of

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,

which will be sold as cheap as they can be bought in any Store in the State.

☞ We have also established a Store in Bear Valley, where the same goods are kept, together with a fine stock of CIGARS and TOBACCO.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, March 6, 1857. m6-6m

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber being desirous of closing his business and removing to the East, offers the following valuable property for sale at a bargain:

HIS PRESENT STAND, corner of Main and Fourth Streets. The Lot is 50 feet on Main street, by 120 on Fourth, together with the improvements, consisting of a ROOMY ONE STORY HOUSE, suitable for any kind of business. The location is the most desirable in the town, and will be sold entire, or divided into two lots of 25 feet front, on Main Street, by which two good Stores could be made of the present house.

—ALSO—

THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, WITH LOT, on Main Street, opposite Cashman & Co.'s old Store. This house is readily rented, and pays a high interest on the investment.

J. M. VANDYKE.

Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

☞ N. B. All persons indebted to me are requested to pay up at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

J. M. V.

MARIPOSA LAGER BEER!

Maikefer Brewery.

PICQUET & CO. : : : : : Proprietors.

THE Proprietors respectfully announce to the pubic, that their

NEW BREWERY

is completed, and they are now manufacturing LAGER BEER of a superior quality to any ever offered in Mariposa county.

Orders for Beer will be promptly supplied in any part of the county.

☞ Families will be supplied with Beer in Bottles or Kegs, as may be most desirable.

Mariposa, March 13, 1857. mar13-tf

[REMOVAL.]

TAILORING.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

Removed to the building next door to Cohen, Samuels & Co.'s Brick Store, and adjoining the Lager Beer Saloon.

M. FAEBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its varions branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and warranted to fit.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style.

☞ Prices to suit the times.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing at Millville, in the Steam Saw Mill and Lumber business, in the name of White, Hatch & Co., is this day dissolved. Mr. J. O. Lovejoy is alone authorized to settle business of the firm.

Persons having claims against the firm, will please present them to him for settlement, and those indebted to the firm will please make settlements with him without delay. G. Green is not the Agent of the firm in the future. DEXTER WHITE,

Millville, Feb. 20, 1857-5t JAS. H. HATCH.

GARDEN SEEDS!

EVERY VARIETY—WARRANTED FRESH—just received and for sale by

NEAL & McGRANN.

Mariposa, January 30, 1857. ja30 tf

San Francisco Advertisements--New.

JOHN W. TUCKER,

IMPORTER OF AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,

SILVER WARE,

Jewelry and Silver-Plated Ware,

Quartz Work of All Kinds on Hand.

WATCHES

Repaired with Care, and Warranted.

No. 125 Montgomery st.,

SAN FRANCISCO.

☞ Persons in the Interior desirous of purchasing articles of Jewelry, by forwarding a description, accompanied by the cash, can obtain them, and depend on their being of the best quality, and selected with care; and there is little doubt that this mode will prove as satisfactory to the purchasers as if the articles had been selected under their own supervision. march27-tf

HIDES,

TALLOW, WOOL &C.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

PAID FOR THE ABOVE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

At No. 46, Front street, San Francisco; and by our Agents in Stockton, I. V. LEFFLER, on Levee street, three doors below Pacific Express Office; or by Messrs KEELER & HUGGINS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Centre street, Stockton.

☞ Teamsters and others visiting Stockton with small lots for sale, will do well to call as above before selling.

To parties who would prefer shipping to an Eastern market, liberal cash advances will be made.

R. McKEE & CO.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. T. Robinson Bours & Co., } Bankers,
" Wells, Fargo & Co. } Stockton.
P. Hussey, Esq., Mariposa.

San Francisco, March 24, 1857. mr27-3m

MANSFIELD & WOOD,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Clothing Warehouse,

Sole Agency for the Sale of

WYMAN & CO'S

SUPERFINE CLOTHING,

AND EVERY VARIETY OF GENTLEMEN'S

Fine Furnishing Goods.

ALSO,

Lorin Brook's celebrated Calf Patent Leather, Dress and Water-proof Boots, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

159 and 161, Montgomery Street, opposite Montgomery Block, San Francisco.

WM. MANSFIELD.
mr27 tf T. M. WOOD.

BANK EXCHANGE,

Corner Montgomery and Washington sts.

SAN FRANCISCO.

TORRENCE & PARKER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Choice Wines, Brandies, Champaignes, Liquors, Cordials &c.

Also—Billiard Balls, Cloths, Cues, Cue-Wax, Cue Points, Chalk, Pool and Rondo Balls.

☞ Balls Turned and Colored. mr27-1m

1857.

GREEN, HEATH & ALLEN,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED

....AND....

LEAF TOBACCO.

No. 36, Front, Street, San Francisco.

mr27-3m.

W. B. PEAKE,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.

At No. 12, Washington st., between Front and Davis.

SAN FRANCISCO. mr27tf

RASSETT HOUSE,

Corner of Sansome and Bush streets,

SAN FRANCISCO.

JOSEPH RASSETTE, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is the largest in the State of California; it contains Two Hundred Bed Rooms, many of them with Parlors attached, making it superior in its accommodations, for travelers.

PRICE OF BOARD—Per day, from $2 to $3 50, according to the Room occupied, giving persons who wish to economise, a chance to do so.

G. W. GANNISS, formerly manager of the International Hotel, would be happy to see his friends at the Rassette, where he has the same position, and will try to make them comfortable. m27-tf

BARRY & PATTEN'S

CLUB,

MESS AND FAMILY STORES.

FINE OLD BRANDIES—Superior to anything in the State of California;

SHERRIES—Fine old dry Sherry and full heavy bodied Sherry;

PORT—Dry Port, in wood and glass; a very desirable article for invalids;

MADEIRA—This is the ONLY REALLY PURE Madeira now in the market;

CHAMPAGNE—MOZIRET, MUMM, SCHREIDER Chas. Heitseick. Heidseick & Co., Jacquesson Fils;

CLARET—Clos de St. George, Guau-Larose, Lafitte. The above named brands are the finest imported into the United States.

SAUTERNE—Barton and Guestier;

BOSTON CRACKERS AND CONGRESS WATER;

ARRAC—Genuine Arrac for flavoring Punch;

N. B.—BARRY & PATTEN are the only authorized Agents for the Genuine Morizet Champagne, and the Spice and Wormwood. Either of these articles offered by any other house are base imitations.

BARRY & PATTEN,
Importers and Dealers in Wines and Liquors,
116 and 118 Montgomery streets,
mar13-tf San Francisco.

GEORGE E. BALL,

[*Late of Patten's Custom House Exchange.*]

Has Removed to Nickerson & Lovett's, Corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets.

SHOALWATER BAY

OYSTERS,

SERVED IN EVERY STYLE at the above mentioned place, and at the Pavillion Saloon, No. 84, Montgomery Street.

☞ Orders received for Oysters from the country, and promptly forwarded.

San Francisco, March 11, 1857. mar11 tf

NEW HOTEL!

ANDERSON HOUSE,

Corner of Main and Ferry sts. La Grange

A. B. & S. L. ANDERSON..........Proprietors.

☞ This house is new, and has every convenience for the accommodation and convenience of the public. mar20-tf

Stockton Advertisements--New.

A CARD.

WE would take this method to infrom our customers and the public generally, that we have the greater portion of our Goods purchased in Boston and New York by Mr. Collins, who selects them with care; one of the partners also resides in San Francisco, to forward our goods, which enables us to sell as low as any House in the State. Give us a call, and be convinced before purchasing your goods in San Francisco.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Powder! Powder!

500 KEGS of Hazard Blasting Powder;
200 Kegs Mass. Mill; " "
500 cases 1 lb cans Hazard's;
500 " " " Dupont's;
500 Kegs, gun, in 12½, 6½;
300 5 lb cans. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Flying Mist," a very large and complete assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, also Block and Tackle for Hay Presses. For sale less than San Francisco prices, by

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3tf Stockton.

Just Received--Manilla Rope.

50 COILS—ONE INCH;		
50 "	1½	inches;
25 "	2	"
25 "	2¼	"
25 "	2½	"
25 "	2¾	"
25 "	3	"
25 "	3¼	"
25 "	3¾	"
10 "	4	"
10 "	4½	"
5 "	5	"
5 "	6	"
5 "	7	"
3 "	9	"

For sale at San Francisco prices, by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Morning Light, 50 FIRKINS OF CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER, packed to order. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap4-tf Stockton.

Baling Rope.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Stag Hound," 100 coils SPUN YARN, made expressly for Baling Hay; 100 Coils Houstline for Baling. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

Haying and Harvesting Tools.

Ex Morning Light, Charger and Wild Rover.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HAYING TOOLS, &c., consisting in part of THRESHING and REAPING MACHINES. Wilcox Hand and Horse Rakes; Nourse & Co's No. 1 Snaths, Lamsons, do; Harris' Steel back Scythes; Batchelder's Spring Steel No. 1, 2 and 3 tined Forks; Wilcox Grain Cradles, Grants' do, Malack do, Grape Vine do; Horse Rakes, &c. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

Ox Yokes.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Wild Rover, 25 Ox Yokes No. 4; 25 do, No. 3. 50 doz. OX BOWS AND PINS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3 tf Stocton.

SHOT—500 BAGS, Just received, Ex Morning Star. For sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS
ap3-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

Reapers! Reapars!

SEYMOUR & MORGAN, and other patterns, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. ap3-tf

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by
HEWLETT & COLLINS,
ap3-tf Stockton.

J. & C. LING,

Watchmakers, Jewelers and Engravers,

Odd Fellow's Hall, Eldorado street, near Main,

STOCKTON.

HAVE ON HAND ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST assorted stocks of **Watches and Jewelry** in the State, consisting of

FINE GOLD WATCHES,

of every description, from the best manufacturers. Also—JEWELRY and SILVER WARE, of every kind, direct from New York.

Diamond Work of every description; Diamonds set and re-set to order.

California Work of every kind, constantly on hand, and made to order.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of every description, Repaired and Warranted, by the most competent workmen.

Those wishing to send presents home to their friends will find it to their interest to give us a call, as we can sell as Cheap as any House in San Francisco—one of our firm being in New York, and sending us goods direct to Stockton.

All goods warranted. Orders sent by express promptly attended to, and the money refunded if the articles sent should not suit. march27-tf

STOCKTON CITY MILLS.

Main St., West end—Established 1850.

THE undersigned, confident from their long experience in the Milling business, of their ability to manufacture the best description of FLOUR, would invite the attention of parties wishing to purchase, to the established reputation their brand has acquired in the Southern Mines, and wherever introduced, for its purity and superior quality.

They would take this occasion to inform their friends and the public, that having added to the premises, a **Fire proof Brick Store-House,** 40x80 feet, capable of storing 600 tons grain—improved and perfected the machinery of the Mills, their increased conveniences enable them to confidently guarantee every sack of Flour branded "Stockton City Mills."

To Merchants and Farmers, they would add, that they continue to pay particular attention to grinding all kinds of grain. In conclusion, they would respectfully refer all those unacquainted with the Mills, to the principal Merchants of Stockton and the Southern Mines. SPERRY & CO.

N. B. The Office has been removed to the New building, adjoining the Mill, where orders are solicited for Flour, Corn Meal, Ground Barley, Shorts, Bran, &c. S. & CO.

Stockton, March 25, 1857. mr27-tf

M. L. BIRD & CO.,

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

SADDLERY AND HARNESS,

STOCKTON, CAL.,

IT IS A FACT acknowledged by all, that the Best Saddles in the State, are manufactured AT STOCKTON—and that M. L. Bird & Co. have the LARGEST AND BEST assortment; that they are selling off Cheap for Cash.

ALSO—All kinds of Harness, Bridles, Bitts, Spurs, &c., &c. All of which they offer for sale, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at prices to suit the times.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders from the country.

M. L. BIRD,
J. P. D. WILKINS.

Stockton, March 18, 1857. 20-tf

Garden Seeds.

A Large supply of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, just received and for sale by
feb20. N. COHN & CO.

SanFrancisco Advertisements.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

Sacramento Street, below Montgomery,

Opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children has opened his in-titute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bubœs, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heidous to behold; or when splotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his sonstitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so exciteable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy, and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart, I wish to lay before the public, a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill, but that of humanity also. About two years ago, I suddenly and from some cause unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expense consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the failures which I met with on attempting it, soon became such (as I was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of a physician. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state, and having previous to my affliction, tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. Czapkay. I told him my circumstances, and my inability to reward him for all his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook the case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.

[L. S.] Meyer Yablonsky.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me, this 1st day of August, 1856. Gilbert A. Grant,
[L. S.] Notary Public.

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum, (self-disinfecting agent,) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum a preventive against syphilis and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Sacramento Street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Office, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations, (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. feb13-3m

Miscellaneous.

Variety Store,

....AND....

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel,

MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of
HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,
ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of
FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and
MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Bores, Gimblets,
Fausets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Ham rs, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Divisors,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, Wholesale and Retail, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.
jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR,

—AND—

VARIETY STORE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—
BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
nov1-tf NEAL & McGRANN

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

A. N. FISHER & CO'S

DAILY LINE

....OF....

STAGES

....FOR....

STOCKTON,

Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES

New Road, on Alternate Days,

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to

Stockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.
aug15.

READ'S

EXCHANGE, SALES,

..AND..

LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by Mann & Brothers, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT

....OF....

Westfall & DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harnes,s Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.

Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!

....AND....

Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our Saloon, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜

is stocked with pure and choice Liquors, and the best Havana Cigars. m16-tf

NOTICE.

MR. A. C. KELLY is duly authorized to settle all accounts due me at Sherlock's.
fe27-tf L. VINING.

Miscellaneous.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, Proprietor,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions,

Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H. has a Stable in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

NOTICE,

TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,

[*Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.*]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satistaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.

Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

LUMBER

..AT..

REDUCED PRICES!

J. C. LAMON & CO.,

BEAR CREEK,

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mariposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from

FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must be distinctly understood that credit cannot be given We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.

Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE undersigned has leased the STEAM SAW MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,

Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where he is prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

☞ Terms, Cash—or Hay and Barley at Cash prices. SAMUEL L. HOGAN,
J. N. Thomas, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

A. M. GILLMAN, & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES AND LIQUORS,

No. 82, Front Street, near corner of Clay Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place.

San Francisco, July 22, 1856. jy25tf.

D. J. OULLAHAN

FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,

Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges angl-tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, free of charge. Good reference given.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.

CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office,
STOCKTON. j3-tf

LAGER BEER SALOON.

BUCHENAU & WEBBER, Proprietors.

First Door below the French Store, Main Street

MARIPOSA.

THE BAR is constantly supplied with the very best of "LAGER," and LIQUORS of every description. COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS served at all hours. no26-tf

J. A. HENRY,

BUTCHER

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.
o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

FOR SALE.

A BLACKSMITH SHOP, DWELLING HOUSE, AND LOT, in Coulterville. Being desirous of leaving for the Atlantic States, I offer for sale the well known Blacksmith Shop of the Shimer Brothers. The shop is in complete order, Two Forges, and all the necessary Tools and conveniences for carrying on business. The Dwelling House is large and commodious. The Lot upon which both House and Shop stands, is fenced, and of good size, and has a good well of water thereon. The entire premises will be sold at a bargain for Cash.

JAMES SHIMER.
Coulterville, Feb. 11th, 1857. f13-3m

Miscellaneous.

GENTLEMEN,

..IT IS..

OUR BUSINESS TO PUBLISH

..THE..

IMPORTANT NEWS!

..AND..

YOURS TO PROFIT BY IT!

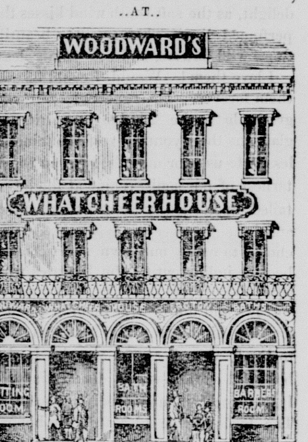
We therefore take great pleasure in being able to inform the people of California that the

Most extraordinary reduction

HAS TAKEN PLACE IN

THE PRICE OF LODGINGS,

..AT..



Burke & Co. Stereotypers, S. F. Cal.

119 and 121, Sacramento St.,

AND 87, 89 AND 91 NEW ADDITION,

LEIDESDORFF ST.

The price of Lodging is now reduced to

☞ 50 AND 75 CENTS PER NIGHT. ☜

Lodgings in the first class Single Rooms, furnished complete, at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per night!

We have been given to understand that Lodgings by the week can be obtained at a very low figure.

Gentlemen: Sleep is a wonderful Institution, but Woodward has improved upon it greatly, by introducing and bringing within the reach of every one these renowned Patent French Spring Beds, at 50 and 75 cents per night.

The price of BOARD is also Exceedingly Low:
Per day..............................$1
" " week...............................6
Single Meals.......................50cts.

An extensive and abundantly supplied READING ROOM and LIBRARY, is also fitted up for the accommodation of the patrons of this establishment.

The location of this House is such as to place it in the centre of business; it is directly opposite the Mail Steamship Company's Office, and in the immediate vicinity of the U. S. Branch Mint.

Just call at the WHAT CHEER HOUSE, 119 and 121, Sacramento Street, where you will be well attended to by R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.

[This house is conducted on Strictly Temperance principles.] ja23-3m

YE THAT SUFFER!

READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS'

Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!

It has borne the test of

FIFTY YEARS,

and has never yet failed to

EFFECT A CURE IN EVERY CASE!

☞ Beware of Quack Nostrums, and use a Medicine that has proved itself the only

Infallible Remedy

ON THE EARTH!

THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

D. BABCOCK,

77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco,

General Agent for Pacific Coast, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.

☞ For sale also by Druggists throughout California and the Atlantic States.

☞ Dr. A. D. BOYCE, Agent for Mariposa and Hornitas. jan16-3m

HORNITAS

Stove and Tin Shop!

JACOB KOCHER........................Proprietor.

HAS on hand a large stock of STOVES and TINWARE and STOVE FURNITURE.

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in Merced county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.

Hornitas, Novemb 5, 1856. no26-3m

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

STOCKTON,

Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,

OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex Late Arrivals.

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs;
Raisins, Sultana, in drums;
Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums St. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10 lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Roundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, Proprietor.

THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep5-tf